

REMARKS

An amended claim set has been presented herein to correct a clerical error in claim 7.

The Applicant appreciates the withdrawal of the prior rejections, as stated in paragraph 3. at the bottom of page 2 of the Office Action.

Claims 1-7 have now been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being "unpatentable" over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 7,060,780. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the application are requested.

Submitted herewith in response to the rejection is a duly executed Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 7,060,780. Accordingly, the outstanding rejection has been obviated, and the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Raymond C. Stewart, Reg. No. 21,066 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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APPENDIX